



## CITY MANAGER WEEKLY UPDATE

*For Week Ending August 23, 2013*

Paul Eldredge, City Manager



### ADMINISTRATION

#### Bay Delta Conservation Plan

The Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) is being prepared by a group of local water agencies, environmental and conservation organizations, state and federal agencies, and other interest groups. When complete, the BDCP will provide the basis for the issuance of endangered species permits for the operation of the state and federal water projects. The plan would be implemented over the next 50 years. The heart of the BDCP is a long-term conservation strategy that sets forth actions needed for a healthy Delta.

The BDCP is introducing in-Delta Office Hours as a resource for Delta citizens and community members who are in need of additional information or would like to provide input to the BDCP effort. Lauren Bisnett, Department of Water Resources Delta Landowner Liaison, will be available in-person at the Brentwood Library (104 Oak Street) Tuesday, September 3 and Thursday, September 19 from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Ms. Bisnett can also be contacted by email at [Lauren.Bisnett@water.ca.gov](mailto:Lauren.Bisnett@water.ca.gov) or by telephone at (916) 653-7564.

#### City Blood Challenge 2013

The City of Brentwood will be participating in the American Red Cross (ARC) City Blood Challenge 2013—a “spirited” summer blood drive competition between the Cities in Northern California. The Challenge is being held August 1 – September 30 and the City of Brentwood will be hosting its blood drive on Friday, September 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Brentwood Community Center (35 Oak Street). Double Red Cell Donation appointments are also available, where a special machine is used to allow you to safely donate two units of red blood cells during one donation while returning your plasma and platelets to you.

If interested in making an appointment for September 6 or another blood drive in the Brentwood area, log on to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Please see the attached flyer for more information.

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

#### Relocation of Sports Authority

Sports Authority is closing its Brentwood location in mid-October, and will relocate to the former Sports Chalet site in Slatten Ranch. Sports Authority opted to move to the vacant space in Slatten Ranch, which was being offered at an extremely low price due to the abrupt departure of Sports Chalet. The owners of Lone Tree Plaza are actively seeking to backfill the space with another tenant, and staff is providing assistance as needed.

### The Grove at Sunset

The Grove at Sunset is a Meta Housing apartment project that will create 54 units along the Brentwood Boulevard corridor at the intersection of Havenwood Avenue. Construction began in July 2012, and has a projected completion date of September 2013.

Work continues with the exterior touch-up painting, clean-up, landscaping, and installation of benches.



### Entrepreneur Training Program

The City is accepting applications for its annual Entrepreneur Training Program. This seven-week class (held Sept. 16 – Oct. 30) is designed specifically for the owners of existing Brentwood businesses and new start-up ventures. In previous years, this program has helped more than 50 Brentwood businesses to solve business problems, adjust to changing market conditions, and plan for future growth. Instruction is being provided by well-known business consultant Jeffrey G. Hall. To apply, complete and submit the application, which is available at: [2013 Brentwood Entrepreneur Training Program Application](#). A free informational session will be held on August 26 at 10:00 a.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of City Hall (150 City Park Way). For more information, contact Peggy Trudell at either [ptrudell@brentwoodca.gov](mailto:ptrudell@brentwoodca.gov) or (925) 516-5405.

### PARKS AND RECREATION

#### Universal Abilities Playground at Veterans Park

The Universal Abilities Playground interpretive sign (shown in the photo on the left) has been installed by the vendor/contractor. Children with disabilities have a diverse number of physical and/or developmental issues, and many parents work to improve those disabilities. This interpretive panel explains which apparatus implements may assist in that goal. The map shows the disability by name and the implement by number in the play equipment that helps them build and improve.



#### Bark in the Park Dog Parade

The Brentwood Advisory Neighborhood Committee (BANC) will be hosting a “Bark in the Park” Dog Parade tomorrow (Saturday, August 24), from 10:30 a.m. to noon, in City Park. Dogs are encouraged to wear costumes to this free, fun, family event. Please see the attached flyer for details.

### *In Mt. Diablo's Shadow Volume III - Anthology by Local Writers*

City of Brentwood's Poet Laureate, Kati Short, is calling for submissions for Volume III of *In Mt. Diablo's Shadow*, an anthology by local writers. Submission specifications and the required waiver form are available at the Brentwood Community Center (35 Oak Street), as well as online at [http://www.brentwoodca.gov/departments/pr/cob\\_par/parks/home.cfm](http://www.brentwoodca.gov/departments/pr/cob_par/parks/home.cfm). The deadline for submissions is September 16, 2013. For further information please email Kati Short at [katishort@yahoo.com](mailto:katishort@yahoo.com) or call her at (925) 634-6655.

## **PUBLIC WORKS**

### PG&E Projects within Brentwood

- Pipeline Safety Enhancement Plan Update:

As a part of PG&E's multi-year Pipeline Safety Enhancement Plan, PG&E is replacing an existing gas pipeline with a new 24-inch gas pipeline in Fairview Avenue. PG&E is re-inspecting and pressure testing the new pipeline from Balfour Road north to Fairview Court. The large water containers that were temporarily placed along Fairview Avenue, used for the pressure test work, were removed this week. PG&E is now pressure testing the section of pipeline between Fairview Court and Sand Creek Road. The re-inspection work between San Jose Avenue and Central Boulevard is complete and the paving contractor will begin patch paving next week. Construction of the connection points will begin after all of the pressure testing is complete. The last part of work for PG&E to complete this project is the resurfacing and re-striping of Fairview Avenue from Balfour Road north to Fairview Court, which is anticipated to be completed by late fall.

Detours are in place and traffic delays should be expected between the weekday hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information, please contact William Calvin of PG&E at (925) 421-5255. The latest traffic alert information associated with this work is available on the City of Brentwood's website by clicking on the following link: [Road Conditions](#).

- St. Andrews Road Project:

This project involves the replacement of a gas pipeline on St. Andrews Drive between Mountain View Drive and Spyglass Drive. Work is in progress and is anticipated to be completed by late fall.

- Minnesota Avenue Project:

PG&E will be adding an additional service line to improve service along Minnesota Avenue between Central Boulevard and Deer Creek just south of Bristow Middle School. The work will begin in the coming weeks and is anticipated to be completed this fall.

City staff will continue coordinating with PG&E to ensure there are minimal impacts to the community and school traffic, and will be paying particular attention to the cumulative effects of these projects on traffic in the neighborhoods.





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### Sand Creek Road Interchange/4-Lane Widening Closures:

As work on the new Sand Creek Road/Highway 4 interchange continues, alternating one-way traffic control will be in place on a single lane of Highway 4 between Lone Tree Way and Balfour Road tonight (Friday) and tomorrow (Saturday) evenings from 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

A single lane of Sand Creek Road in the eastbound and westbound direction will be closed between Highway 4 and the Streets of Brentwood tonight (Friday) and tomorrow (Saturday) evenings from 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Please send questions or comments via e-mail to [info@4eastcounty.org](mailto:info@4eastcounty.org).

### Brentwood Boulevard Median Landscaping Improvements Project

The City of Brentwood invites you to attend a Neighborhood Meeting about the Brentwood Boulevard Median Landscaping Improvements Project ("Project"). The purpose of this Project is to enhance and beautify Brentwood Boulevard by constructing a landscaped median between Sunset Road and Lone Tree Way. The meeting will be on Thursday, August 29, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at the Brentwood Community Center, located at 35 Oak Street, in the Multi-Purpose Room "A" (1<sup>st</sup> Floor). For additional information, please contact Miki Tsubota, Assistant Director of Public Works, at 925-516-5420 or email at [mtsubota@brentwoodca.gov](mailto:mtsubota@brentwoodca.gov). Free public parking is available in the parking structure (100 City Park Way), which is located directly behind the Community Center building.

#### Distribution:

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# Blood Drive



## City of Brentwood

Brentwood Community Center  
35 Oak Street – Brentwood

**Friday, September 6, 2013**

**9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

To schedule your appointment or for more information, contact 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or log on to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter the **Sponsor Code: Brentwood**

The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Give blood.



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**Identification is required to donate.**

# BARK in THE PARK DOG PARADE



**Saturday, August 24**  
**City Park**

corner of Second and Oak Streets

**Dogs are encouraged to  
wear costumes to this free, fun, family event!**

10:00AM: Registration\*

10:30AM: Parade

\*To register, dogs must be properly licensed, tagged  
and current on their vaccinations.  
All dogs must be on leash.



Event hosted by the  
Brentwood Advisory Neighborhood Committee